

SWNA/ANC

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NOVEMBER AT THE LIBRARY

In November, the Southwest Branch Library will be having a lecture series by some of Washington's most noted African American historians. The lecture will be held on Saturdays between 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm.

November 7 - Carol Gibbs will lecture on "Nubia - Black Guardian of the Nile"

November 14 - Carter Ward will lecture on "African Influence in Early World Civilization"

November 21 - Brother O.K. will lecture on "Misconceptions between Africans and African Americans"

December 5 - Carol Gibbs will lecture on "Ancient African Empires"

The lecture series was created to educate the entire community on African history. The Southwest Library encourages all parents to bring their children, so that the Southwest family can all share in the knowledge.

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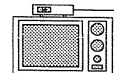
In this time of economical crisis, the Friends of the Southwest Branch Library have been very helpful in purchasing books and sponsoring community-based library programs. In October, the Friends purchased 138 surplus books from the Library of Congress. These children and adult books will be used to start special collections and enhance the overall collection at the Southwest Library.

The Friends have also purchased Mr. McGruff Halloween bags for the children of Southwest. These bags include a list of Safety Tips, a creative design, and the name and address of the Southwest Library. The Halloween bags along with a special treat will be given to the children of Southwest on October 29-31, 1992.

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SUE WHITE STARTS NEW BUSINESS VENTURE

by Ramona Turner

Sue White has come up with an effective way to get scholarship sources for individuals who want to attend college. When a person makes the decision to pursue his/her education to a higher level many things come to mind during the decision making. One aspect that is always thought of is the cost. A college education can be very expensive and potential college candidates should know that there are many ways for them to receive funding for their education. White who was a math teacher last school year, is now President of the Institute for Educational Resources. It is an educational consulting firm specializing in scholarship searching. There are many people who want to attend college but can't because of financial situations.

White's service guarantees finding sources for person's education. Her service has been 98% successful since she started it in April. White gets her various sources through private foundations, professional associations, military affiliations, religious affiliations and greek organizations just to name a few. White promises seven to twenty sources for a client and says that it is very unlikely that she does not find any kind of source for a client. The process is simple. The service is all computerized and the client completes the student research form application and the computer then scans the application and prints out the sources that the client is eligible for. The client receives the information with the names, addresses, phone numbers, deadline dates and the amount of the scholarship. It is up to the individual to begin the application process for the scholarship money. The client normally receives the information ten days after the application is completed.

One positive quality about this service is that a client does not have to have any specific qualifications such as SAT score, GPA or family income. The computer scans for the unique traits of an applicant, since some of the sources are unique themselves. For example there are scholarships available specifically for the blind, women over 40 who want to pursue their



Sue White, President of the Institute for Educational Resources

education and even for left handed people. What makes this service so different? It is computerized for one, which means that a person does not have to go through the hassle of trying to obtain this information through volumes of books, which would take hours. The information is also being updated constantly. White states, "I see my service as an aid to help people and also as an extension to college counselors who sometimes don't have the time to help students find the sources." White gets her customers through advertisements and word-of-mouth. She has clients all over the country.

White has been a resident of Southwest for twenty-one years and started teaching in 1963. Eighteen years after she started teaching she became a mathematic supervisor and later became Assistant Principal of Banneker Academic High School. In her "free" time, White tutors math to junior high and high school students and does various projects throughout the school system.

At the Institute, she conducts financial aid workshops for parents and students. White says, "One reason I made the decision to start my own business was that I had always encouraged my children to follow their dreams and then I realized that I had not followed my own dream which was to start my own business." White wants to help people because she gets a joy from helping others and she believes very strongly in education and if she can help, she will.

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ENROLLMENT RISES, NEW TREND IN SCHOOLS

Elementary and secondary school enrollment in 1992 will total 47.6 million, and is expected to rise through the end of the decade, because of a generally upward trend in U.S. births evident since 1977. (In fact, although enrollment has risen slightly over the last decade, it is significantly less than it was 20 years ago. In school year 1971-72, total enrollment was at an all-time high of 51.3 million.)

Public and private elementary and secondary 1992 enrollment will continue an upward trend that began in 1985. Elementary school enrollment (grades K-8) should climb 500,000, up from 34.4 million last year to 34.9 million this year.

Enrollment in the nation's secondary schools (grades 9-12) should rise slightly this year, up from 12.6 million last year to 12.7 million this year. The rising number of elementary school students, evident through the late 1980s, has shown up in increased secondary school enrollment. Enrollment increase in grades 9 through 12 are expected for at least 10 more years.

REGIONAL ENROLLMENT INCREASES CENTERED IN WEST AND SOUTH

Regionally, the largest enrollment increases are found in the West, followed by the South, with only slight increases in the Northeast and Midwest. States with the largest percentage enrollment increases in the last five years are Nevada, Arizona, Florida, California, New Hampshire, Washington, Maryland and Delaware.

EXPENDITURES RISE

Spending for public elementary, secondary and higher education should reach \$363 billion, and \$82 billion will be spent by private schools and colleges. The \$445 billion total for the 1992-93 school year is a 5 percent increase over 1991. Educational institutions' expenditures in 1991-92 amounted to about 7.5 percent of the gross domestic product (GDP), and a similar proportion is expected in 1992-93.

K-12 SPENDING SEES LARGE INCREASE

Elementary and secondary schools are expected to spend about \$274 billion in 1992-93, up 5 percent from \$261 in 1991-92 (see table 6 and chart 3). After adjusting for inflation, spending is up 40 percent in the ten years since 1982-83.

Per pupil spending for public elementary and secondary schools will reach a record high, \$6,300 in 1992-93, up \$200 from \$6,100 in 1991-92 (table 5). Per pupil spending includes current

expenditures, capital outlays, and interest payments on school debt. After allowing for inflation, per pupil spending has grown 35 percent between 1982-83 and 1992-93.

In the last year, the average public school teacher's salary rose by four percent (see table 5). A similar increase is expected this year, which would bring the average annual salary to about \$35,800 in 1992-93, compared with last year's average of \$34,413.

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SOUTHWEST WORKS

Amidon's New Science Laboratories

The long awaited dream of a Science Laboratory at Amidon ES has finally become a reality. Just two weeks after celebrating Principal Hamlette's tenth anniversary at Amidon, Science Center Site Coordinator Brenda Collum helped to bring a new adventure to the school - the opening of the Intermediate and Primary Science Labs at the school.

The opening ceremonies for the newly-installed science labs were emceed by Stephanie Branch (Gr.6), 1992 First Place City-Wide Science Fair Winner. Stephanie's winning project, entitled "Steph's O2 Factory - A Look at Color, Photosynthesis and Oxygen," was on display throughout the program and reception. Principal Hamlette welcomed the group and paid recognition to Science Coordinator Collum for her outstanding work as a science teacher. She also introduced Sherri Mayfield who would be assisting Collum. Collum greeted the audience and assured everyone that the labs would be fully utilized to help develop Amidon's youth in the field of science. Guest Speaker at the opening ceremonies was Ophelia Nunro, a Bio/Chemist/Systems Analyst, who is an Independent consultant. She emphasized the importance of science to everyone and encouraged parents to help students become interested in it.

After the program, emcee Branch led the group to the official ribbon cutting of the new labs, giving the students, parents, and guests an opportunity to tour the new labs and to touch some of the hands-on-pieces. A reception followed the ribbon cutting. (Thelma Jones contributed to this article)

Van Ness Elementary School

Through the Partnership between Van Ness Elementary and the United States Department of Agriculture the students are provided with many experiences outside of the local school.

On Friday, October 16, 1992 fifth grade students in Ms. Lorraine Humphrey's class participated in the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the Department of Education's international observance of World Food Day. The theme for this year is Nutrition: The Bridge Between Food and Health.

The students shared original poems and essays. They also participated in preparing a wall mural based upon their impressions of how to end world hunger.

The students both enjoyed the activity and learned much about how NASA uses its innovations to increase world food production. The Department of Education and NASA programs are aimed at stimulating student interest in mathematics, science and technology.

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COMMUNITY

The Amidon Family Salutes Principal Pauline S. Hamlette

by Thelma D. Jones

With standing room only, the Amidon Family saluted Principal Pauline S. Hamlette for her ten years of service in a way that clearly captivated the feelings of gratitude to virtually everyone present. Held on October 1, the exact date that Principal Hamlette arrived at Amidon ES ten years ago, the mood of the program added a nostalgic dimension and prompted one instructor to say that "it seemed like yesterday when she came here." The program, which was emceed by Lauren Andrews (Gr.4), had a variety of performances and tributes that reflected the culturally diverse student body. Several parents also made their tributes in the form of a musical selection.

Special tributes to Principal Hamlette were made by Annette Lusby, Coordinator of Volunteers, U.S. Dept. of Education. Lusby also read a congratulatory letter from U.S. Department of Education Secretary Alexander Lamar who was unable to attend. School Board President R. David Hall reflected on his professional relationship with Principal Hamlette and described her as a person "with high ideals and the temperament and training to help others to reach their ideals." Jefferson Junior HS Principal Vera White talked about her long time personal and professional relationship with Principal Hamlette and how the two have worked together to achieve a common goal for the education and development of our youth. Their close relationship was certainly obvious when Principal White remarked about the two of them wearing a red suit for the occasion.

Other tributes to Principal Hamlette were given by PTA President Annette Phoenix, and a special awards presentation was made by Jamal Jones (Gr.5), on behalf of the Southwest Neighborhood Assembly. In addition to the performances and tributes, Principal Hamlette was showered with an array of gifts, beautiful flowers, and other precious mementos. It was obvious at one point that she was overwhelmed with the various acts of expression for her service at Amidon. As the finale performance, the Amidon Dancers had the audience moving to



6th Grader Marilyn Worthy presents plaque to Mrs. Hamlette

the beat of a high-spirited rendition of Singer Irene Cara's tune "What a Feeling." Regardless of the tribute, the performance, or the person performing it, the message was clear that Principal Hamlette had given a decade of dedicated and committed service to Amidon Elementary School and the community as well.

Overwhelmed with joy, excitement, and appreciation, Principal Hamlette thanked the Amidon Family for a wonderful and well-attended salute. She also reflected on her years at Amidon and reminisced about some of the schools' achievements, including the newly-installed Intermediate and Primary Science Labs. She jokingly reminded the Amidon Family that she had requested the labs ten years ago when she first arrived at Amidon. "Good things," she said, "come in tens." Acknowledging the parents, she recognized Clara Brewer, former member of the S.W. Community Council, Inc., as one of the stalwarts of the S.W. Community and one of the first persons she met upon arriving at Amidon.

The celebration culminated with a reception in the Learning Center where parents, guests, and family members gathered to praise and congratulate Principal Hamlette for a job well done over the past ten years.

The salute to Principal Hamlette was organized by Librarian Marilyn Moser (Chairperson), Coach John Terry, Science Instructor Brenda Collum, Art Instructor Beverly Carpenter, PTA President Annette Phoenix, DCPS Home Study Program Director Robert Abney, and S.W. Civic Leader Thelma Jones. Instructor Carpenter provided the beautiful artwork for the stage and Director Abney video taped the event.

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Community Meetings

Buzzard Point/Near Southeast: Vision 2020

Saturday, November 7, 1992	Saturday, November 14, 1992
9:00 a.m. — 12:00 noon	9:00 a.m. — 12:00 noon
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

The Portals Development Associates (PDA), the developer of the Portal's site which is bounded by 14th Street, S.W., D Street, S.W., 12th Street, S.W., and Maine Avenue, S.W. in Ward 2, has requested the Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2D to approve its proposed "Schedule of Heights of Building Amendment Act".

The amendment would provide that the height of any building set back from the 14th Street property line be aligned with the building facade of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing Annex north of The Portal's site. It will be developed in accordance with the height requirements established in the Southwest Urban Renewal Plan. In addition, the amendment would permit a building which is proposed to be constructed adjacent to 14th and D Streets, S.W., to be 30 feet taller than the 80-foot height permitted under the existing Schedule of Heights.

The Portal Site is diagonally divided into two parcels by the Conrail railroad tracks running in the bed of Maryland Avenue. The railroad has been placed in a tunnel running through the site and a new Maryland Avenue connecting to 12th Street, S.W., has been built above the railroad track to mitigate the impact of this use on the proposed development. Maryland Avenue, an original L'Enfant diagonal street, has been reclaimed as a public street at its original 160 foot width. This unified and comprehensive development of the site is supported by the 90 foot building height permitted along Maryland Avenue under the controls of the Southwest Urban Renewal Plan.

The site development, calls for a mixed use office/retail/hotel/community-use building. PDA proposed development plan for The Portals site underwent several hearings before the RLA, and several Southwest community presentations were made before the ANC 2D members, near Southwest/Southeast community organizations and residents. PDA's proposed development plan, affirmative action plan and community participation plan was fully aired, discussed and testified upon by the residents and community organizational representatives of near Southwest/Southeast.

Modification of the Schedule of Heights will allow the height of buildings on all parts of the Portal Site including the building placed along 14th Street to be the same height and to be controlled by the requirements of the Southwest Urban Renewal Plan. Development under the current Schedule of Heights would be an awkward and unbalanced building scheme with three of the buildings along new Maryland Avenue, with a uniform building height of 90 feet and the fourth building at a height of less than 60 feet.

The proposed set back to align the Portal Site building along 14th Street with the Bureau of Engraving and Printing Annex building facade located across D Street directly north of the Portal Site results in a consistent and uniform placement of the building facades along 14th Street which greatly enhances the sense of entrance at this gateway to the City. The change in the Schedule of Heights would allow for the more regular placement of buildings along 14th Street and establish 14th Street as a special street. In addition, 14th Street is 110 feet wide and can accept a taller building without any significant adverse visual impact. Under the proposal the building height would be controlled by the requirements of the Southwest "C" Urban Renewal Plan, the current development controls applicable to the site.

The overall urban design solution for the Portal Site that includes the building heights permitted by the amendment of the Schedule of Heights has been reviewed and favorably received by the District of Columbia Department of Housing and Community Development's Architectural Review Panel and the U.S. Commission on Fine Arts.

In summary, the proposed change will result in a design which is sympathetic and compatible with surrounding Federal Buildings -- the intent of the original legislation.

The ANC 2D community offered no opposition to PDA's proposed development plan during the RLA hearings and community meetings. Nothing has been changed, added or deleted from the original development plan. PDA, during these difficult economic times, has continued to meet its community participation and affirmative action plan objectives to the best of its ability. It is now time for the near Southwest/Southeast community via its ANC to evidence its previously stated support of PDA's development proposal by passing The Portals' proposed Schedule of Heights of Buildings Amendment Act at its November, 1992 meeting.

Sincerely,

Albert "Butch" Hopkins

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Suzanne Kim (left), Negril Owner with employee Bethlehem Asfaw

NEGRIL BAKERY SOMETHING DIFFERENT

by Jerry Blasenstein

The dilemma: it's been a long day, and the kitchen is definitely not on the evening's agenda. You want something filling and inexpensive, but mainly, something a little different.

The craving: a serving of Jerk Chicken, or perhaps some curried goat would do the trick. Maybe a helping of Escoveltched Red Snapper is the answer. Topped off with a piece of carrot cake or bread pudding.

The answer: *Negril - The Jamaican Bakery and Eatery*.

Situated, literally, near the top of the escalator at the Waterfront Metro station, the Negril Bakery in Southwest has been dispensing culinary treats for approximately six years. According to the owner, Suzanne Kim, the advent of the Metro at Waterside Mall has greatly impacted both the numbers and diversity of customers.

In the morning, when crowds are generally greater, one can order up delicious donuts or pastries, hot coffee, or hot chocolate. However, Ms. Kim welcomes visitors throughout the day, not only from the neighborhood, but from the Northern Virginia and Maryland suburbs.

A special feature of the menu is that most of the foods are made right on the premises, guaranteeing a fresh, hot meal. The main plant, where some of the items are prepared and sent to the other stores, is located in the Brentwood section of N.E. Washington, DC., along with one of the bakeries. Other Negril bakeries can be found near the Howard University campus, in the old Wonder Bread factory, and in Silver Spring.

This writer, at great personal sacrifice and dedication to the art of research, sampled the Vegetable patties and a slice of Banana cake. For good quality food at a reasonable price, Negril is highly recommended!



John Hechinger makes presentation to Ron Brown during salute at Loews L'Enfant Plaza Hotel

D.C. DEMOCRATIC RECEPTION FOR CHAIRMAN RON BROWN

Democratic Party Chairman Ronald H. Brown was the guest of honor at a reception given by the DC Democratic State Committee on September 23 at the Loew's L'Enfant Plaza Hotel.

There was an awards presentation with remarks by Mayor Sharon Pratt Kelly. The Co-Chairs of the event John W. Hechinger, Sr., Chairman of the Hechinger Company and Delano Lewis, President and CEO of C&P Telephone, made introductory and "roast" remarks about Chairman Brown. The award was presented to Chairman Brown by Eric Washington, Chairman of the DC Democratic State Committee. Chairman Brown made brief acceptance remarks.

NORTON TO SEEK STATEHOOD VOTE AFTER PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

In a letter to House Majority Whip David E. Bonior (D-MI) released today, Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC) said that in order not to squander the only D.C. Statehood vote that may be taken in the near future, she would like "to reserve the opportunity for a vote for next year." In response to a September 29 letter from Rep. David Bonior, the Democratic Whip, the Delegate said that she agreed "that the possibility of a new President, new Members, and a new atmosphere and posture toward the District of Columbia would better yield a vote that would more accurately reflect the strength of the statehood issue." Rep. Bonior wrote to Congresswoman Norton on September 29th concerning her request that he seek to ascertain the potential strength of a vote on the floor on statehood this year. In his letter, the Whip said:

Another piece of concrete evidence, of course, is the tough going the D.C. appropriations has this year." Mr. Bonior suggested that "we try for a vote next year, when there is a good prospect for a Democratic President committed to statehood, as well as many new members." He said that "the leadership continue(s) to strongly support statehood and want(s) to work closely with you and Chairman Dellums and achieve it." In her response, Congresswoman Norton said that the opportunity for a House vote when a bill does not yet have majority support "is as highly valued as it is rare," and that therefore she consulted with members of the statehood delegation, District officials, the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights Task Force on Statehood, and many D.C. residents.

RELIGION

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH SOUTHWEST HOSTS GUEST EVANGELIST

Dr. Walter S. Thomas, pastor of New Psalmist Baptist Church, Baltimore, Maryland was the evangelist for the Harvest Revival at Second Baptist Church Southwest, First and M Streets, S.W. October 5 - 9, 1992.

He is a native of Baltimore and received a Bachelor of Science in Economics from the University of Maryland, a Master of Divinity from Howard University School of Religion, Doctor of Ministry from St. Mary's Seminary and University in Baltimore, Maryland and an Honorary Doctor of Divinity from Virginia Seminary.

Dr. Thomas has led his congregation in developing programs of evangelism, mission and education. There are sixteen discipleship groups and twelve Bible Studies that meet each week and a Wednesday noon worship with over 500 worshipers each week. The church's membership has grown from 200 to over 2500 active members. The church operates a fully approved Christian Day School, a 20 acre Retreat Center and an inner city Outreach Center.

Dr. Thomas has two Sunday broadcasts. He has served as President of the Baptist Ministers Conference of Baltimore and Vicinity. He has traveled to the Middle East, Europe and Africa. In 1982, he was the conference preacher for the National Baptist Convention in the Republic of South Africa. He has served as lecturer and conference preacher at the Pastors and Ministers of Music Conference, Hampton University, Hampton, Virginia. He has also preached for the Department of the Army and the Air Force.

BUSY SCHEDULE

Riverside Baptist Church is an example of a church which believes in maintaining a full schedule. Many other churches in the area are equally busy. The following is a weekly schedule of events.

Sunday - 10:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School, 11:00 a.m. Services, 7:30 p.m. The Telos Group


Monday - 5:30 - & 7:00 p.m. Tutoring Night Together (except October 13 - Holiday) at Amidon Elementary and Jefferson Junior High Schools

Tuesday - 7:30 p.m. Capitol Hill Choral Society

Wednesday - 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Survivors of Incest Anonymous (women only), 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Alcoholic Anonymous

Thursday - 6:30 p.m. Adult Bible Study

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
6th and M Streets, S.W.



Sundays 11 a.m.
Wednesdays 6 p.m.

ST. A'S ANNUAL FRUIT SALE

St. Augustine's Episcopal Church is selling world famous Hale Indian River Citrus. The fruits are three ripened -- shipped at the peak of perfection; guaranteed perfect fruit -- second to none; and surprisingly low in price. This year's sale features delicious sunshine sweet oranges (2/5 bushel/\$11) and sweet seedless grapefruit (2/5 bushel/\$10).

The fruit is only available for a limited time so place your order early or no later than November 29. The tentative delivery date is December 15. For more information, please call 554-3222.

St. Matthew's Rummage Sale

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, located at 3rd and M Streets, S.W., will hold its semi-annual rummage sale on Saturday, November 7, from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. A variety of items will be available for sale including adult and children's clothing, household items, kitchenware, live flowers and plants and baked goods. If you would like to contribute any of these items, contact Lula Green, phone 301-630-9296. They will be serving soup, chili, hotdogs, doughnuts, coffee and sodas. We want to thank the many people in the Southwest community who have participated in our previous rummage sales. We look forward to seeing you on November 7.

Friendship Supports Proposed Retreat Camp


The Mount Bethel Baptist Association has proposed a retreat center in the King George County area. This project has been given permission by the King George County officials to proceed. The Association has prepared a demonstration with a model of the proposed camp site and has received favorable replies.

The Association consists of about 80 Baptist Churches in Washington, Maryland and Virginia. They acquired the 83 acre property, off state Route 624 on the Potomac River, for use as a home for the elderly in 1898. Since the late 1970's the property has been chiefly used for summer youth programs. It is the vision of this association that this land become a retreat area with the latest facilities. They are currently looking at new buildings and outdoor recreational amenities to occupy approximately 20 acres of the site. They have made provisions for a large sanctuary, and a modular meeting room and banquet hall accommodating approximately up to 1,100 people. The building also will have classrooms, office and a dormitory to sleep 100.

The site will also serve as a retreat center for adult groups from member churches and a place where other community organizations could also hold meetings. Planned amenities include an Olympic-size pool, basketball and tennis courts, and biking and hiking trails.

RIVERSIDE *A Place Where You Can Belong*
Baptist Church
Seventh Street at Maine Ave., S.W.

Church Office 554-4330
Sunday School 9:45
Worship Service 11:00





FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CELEBRATES 117TH BIRTHDAY

The theme for Friendship Baptist Church 117th anniversary this year "O Give Thanks Unto the Lord for He is Good." Rev. William H. Montgomery also received praises for his work as pastor for his eleven years of service. This anniversary celebration was led by a superb committee which was chaired by Dr. Gloria Ivey. Friendship Baptist hosted pastors, church members, and ministers from all over the Metropolitan area. Other activities included Youth night, an Anniversary Reception and numerous presentations. Performance by the Rock of Ages Singers, Youth Choir, Whiting Choral Ensemble, GLIM Singers and the Friendship Gospel Choir entertained everyone.

Rev. Montgomery expressed his gratitude for "the love, prayers, support and contribution, with appreciation for the Anniversary committee and chairman."

"The Anniversary committee wishes to thank everyone for being a part of this celebration," Dr. Ivey added. The Southwest community and the *Southwester* send congratulations to Friendship Baptist church for a job well done.

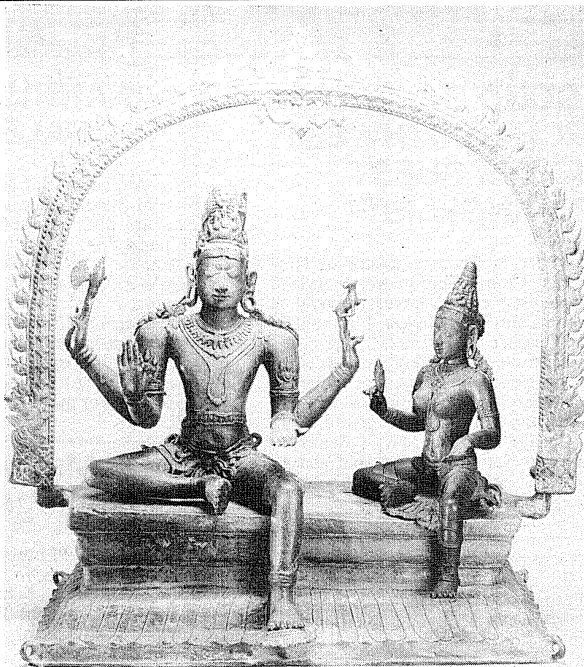
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MASSES
SATURDAY EVE: 5:15 p.m.
SUNDAY: 8:00, 9:45, 12:15 and 5:15 p.m.
HOLIDAYS: Evening before: 5:30 p.m., 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 11:30, 12:00, 12:30 and 5:30 p.m.
WEEKDAYS: 7:30, 8:00, 8:30 and 12:10 p.m.
SATURDAY: 8:30 and 12:10 p.m.

BUDDHIST AND HINDU SCULP- TURE SHOWN AT THE ARTHUR M. SACKLER GALLERY

Fifty-two masterpieces of bronze, gilt bronze and gold are featured in "The Golden Age of Sculpture from Sri Lanka" opening at the Arthur M. Sackler Gallery, a national museum of Asian art at the Smithsonian Institution, on Nov. 1, and continuing until September 26, 1993.

Sri Lanka, once known as Ceylon, is an island in the Indian Ocean located off the southeastern coast of India. It has the longest continuous history of Buddhist worship of any nation in the world. These ancient Buddhist works from the second through 12th centuries and Hindu pieces from the 11th and 12th centuries include many of the major achievements of Sri Lankan art. The works of art, about one-third of them discovered within the past 30 years, are on loan from the national museums of Sri Lanka.



The Golden Age of Sculpture on display at Sackler Gallery



Tim Rollins Sketches during Hirshhorn Museum workshop

"Animal Farm" Painting by Rollins and K.O.S. with D.C. Students-

"Directions-Tim Rollins and K.O.S.: Animal Farm," an exhibition that features as its centerpiece, a mural-sized contemporary barnyard scene inspired by George Orwell's classic 1945 fable, *Animal Farm*, opened at the Smithsonian's Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, and continues through Dec. 6.

The 9-by-45 foot composition was conceived and executed as a collaboration by artist-teacher Tim Rollins and his South Bronx-based collaborative, K.O.S. (Kids of Survival), with the participation of 11 Washington, D.C. high school students. It continues a theme that Rollins and K.O.S. have been exploring since 1987 when they first chose *Animal Farm* as one of the sources for their collaborative efforts.

"Directions-Tim Rollins and K.O.S.: Animal Farm" is made possible, in part, by Loews L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, in Southwest Washington, D.C. Focus exhibition talks are supported, in part, by the Washington Post Company.

COAST GUARD CUTTER, SPAR

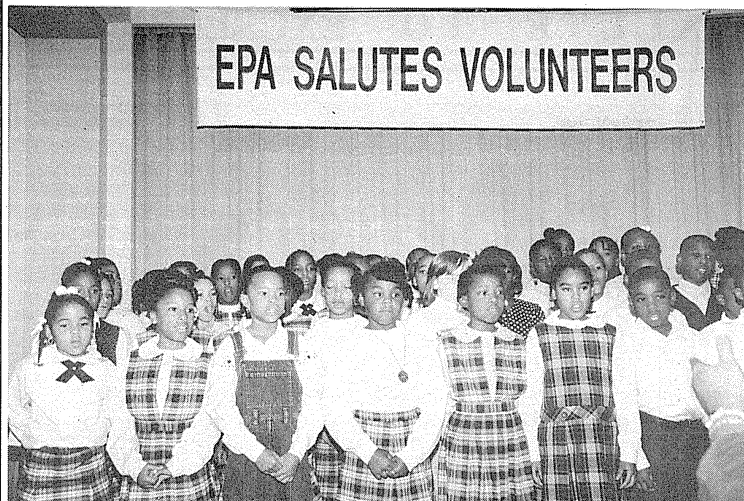
The United States Coast Guard cutter, *Spar* will visit Washington for three days, November 19-21. It will be moored at the municipal pier besides the Police and Fire Department Building on Washington Street, SW. It will be open to the public on Thursday, Nov. 19, from 10:00 to 5:00 and on Friday from 10:00 to 1:00.

The occasion for the visit is the 50th anniversary of the 1942 legislation that established the *Spars*, the women's reserve of the Coast Guard. The name was coined by the Reserve's first director, Capt. Dorothy Stratton. She combined the Coast Guard's Latin motto, "*Semper paratus*," with its English translation, "Always Ready."

Lt. J.G. William Burns is coordinating visits to *Spar*. He can be reached at 202-267-0346.



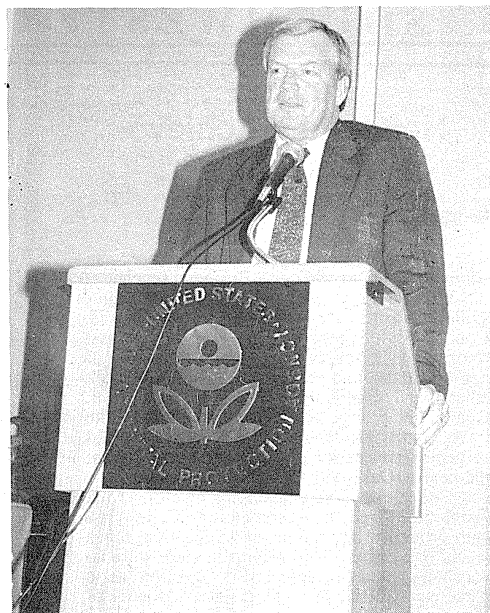
130 ft. buoytender SPAR



Bowen E.S. choir sings



Syphax principal Janice Williams and EPA Deputy Administrator F. Henry Habicht



Former University of Notre Dame basketball coach Digger Phelps delivers keynote speech at EPA

EPA's COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM

Each Federal Agency is encouraged to design and implement a strategy to involve agency employees in partnership programs with elementary and secondary schools. EPA's Community Outreach Program was held October 8.

It is requesting its employees to participate by serving as mentors, tutors, speakers, field trip leaders, music and art instructors, ecology planters, assistant athletic coaches, etc.

The principals of Anthony Bowen Elementary School, Mr. Edward Wells and Syphax Elementary School, Ms. Mary Williams signed agreements with Mr. Hank Habicht, EPA to participate in this venture.

A NEW BEGINNING

Sometimes we journey the highway
of life
And moments of joy cross our path
Let's remember The Source, the
giver of gifts,
So the beauty of His giving
will last.

For sometimes in blindness
we sort of abuse,
The good that we find
'long the way,
Thus making the journey a
little bit rough,
By the things that we do
and we say.

But each day's a new blessing
and another new chance,
To correct all the errors
we've sown,
And the blessing to start
all over again
And to know that much better
we've grown.

Chris Zambarnard

WILEY BRANTON CDC

Housing, business, needs-planning, and social service: These are the four areas where the Wiley Branton community Development Corporation will work to benefit the Southwest/near Southeast community. so said Ron Britt, the WBCDC President, at a public meeting jointly sponsored with the Southwest Neighborhood Assembly at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church on September 24.

But the Wiley Branton CDC is not a social service agency, Mr. Britt emphasized. It is a business venture, investing funds in projects that will benefit the community but will also generate income and added investment. Its money will come primarily from partnerships with developers in the Southwest/near Southeast area, including Portal Associates, Bost Properties, and Riverside, and from its own development projects.

The Wiley Branton CDC has an office in Riverside Baptist Church, 680 I Street, S.W. (opposite Jefferson Junior High School). the office is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mr. Wyatt Green, who is in charge of the office, can provide additional information. He can be reached by telephone at (202) 488-7103.

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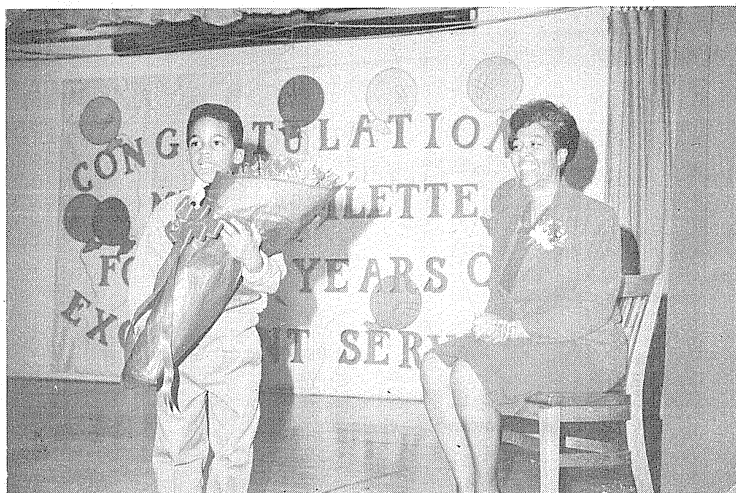
by Thelma D. Jones

Mrs. Hamlette's professional career as an educator began in 1962 as a Business Teacher at the William H. Council High School in Huntsville, Alabama. Her experiences at William H. Council High School were rewarding. Her first priority was to involve and engage the minds of her students and encourage them to seek educational excellence. While at William H. Council, she was actively involved with the PTA, community and university activities, and served as supervisor of Student Teachers from the nearby Oakwood College.

Seeking more challenging horizons, Mrs. Hamlette moved to Washington, D.C. in 1964 and promptly submitted an application for a teaching position. Unfortunately, there were no vacancies, so she accepted a position as a personnel clerk for the former Board of Examiners, located at 10th and H Streets, N.W. She worked in this position for only a short period, however, and was soon appointed Business Teacher at the former Shaw Junior High School, located at 7th Street and Rhode Island Avenue, N.W. She remained in this position for ten years. In addition to teaching business courses, she also served as PTA officer, senior class sponsor, volunteer with the Harris Home for Girls, and supervisor of student teachers from UDC.

In 1974, Mrs. Hamlette was selected as Guidance Counselor at the Washington Highland Community School, a school which was implementing two new concepts -- community education and open space. Being a creative and innovative person, she accepted the challenge and helped to fully develop the two new concepts. Mrs. Hamlette was active in all phases of the operation and served as designee-in-charge of the building in the absence of the principal.

In 1977, Mrs. Hamlette was appointed as



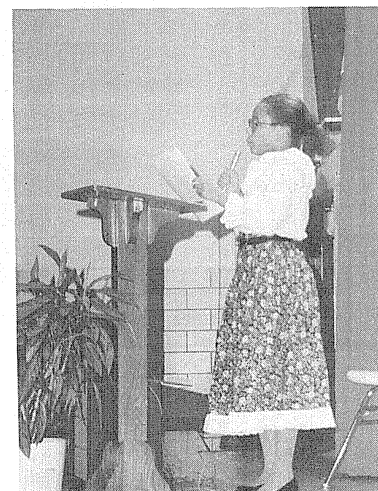
Anthony Lewis- Grade 1 presents roses

Guidance Counselor at the Mary Church Terrell Elementary School, another open space facility. At Mary Church Terrell, she was quite resourceful, quickly gaining the love and respect of students, teachers and community leaders. During her tenure at Mary Church Terrell, she also served as open space and Competency Based Curriculum facilitator.

In 1981, Mrs. Hamlette was appointed Assistant Principal of Hendley Elementary School. Her leadership abilities were again quickly recognized, as she served in this capacity for only eleven months before being offered her current position as Principal of Amidon Elementary School in Southwest Washington, D.C. Mrs. Hamlette has done a magnificent job at Amidon, leading her teachers and faculty members and challenging her students to strive for educational excellence. She has also done an excellent job in integrating both herself and the school in the Southwest community.

At Amidon, Mrs. Hamlette has demonstrated exemplary service in the area of administration, education, and community involvement, and has set the tone for an exceptional educational environment for Amidon's children. Through her innovative and creative vision, she has successfully incorporated departmentalization for 5th and 6th graders, which helps to facilitate their transition to junior high school.

Her "Situational Leadership" style (participating, delegating, promoting) has developed a strong educational system at Amidon Elementary School.



Laureen Andrews presides at ceremony



4th Grader Hande Ozulu plays violin



ESL students and parents perform song